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IN THE APPLICATION OF : Austin G. SMITH et al.
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5 to a Targeted Expression Profile
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EXAMINER : Peter Paras, Jr.
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Dear Sir:

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This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 6, 2003. The three month shortened statutory time period to respond to this Office Action expired May 6, 2003; and the time to reply with a two month extension expires July 6, 2003. Accordingly, a petition and fee (\$410.00) for a two month extension have been enclosed. If
30 there are any additional fees necessitated by this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0902 of ARTER & HADDEN, LLP, referencing the Docket No. (78870/32932).

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